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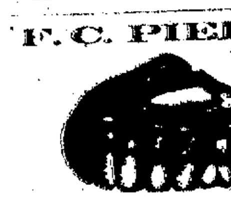

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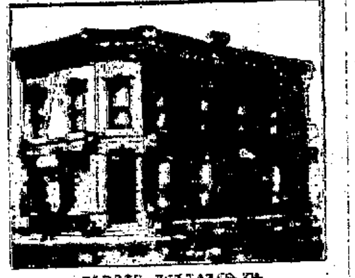

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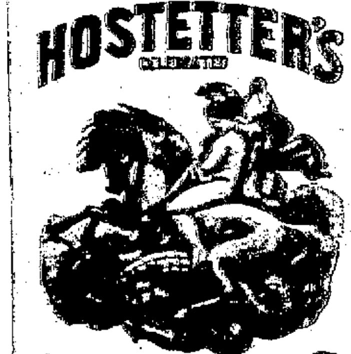

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[New York Mail and Express.]

The boatman pulls his dripping oars,
And the sun shines merrily over,
For a lady fair on the distant shores
Was waiting the kiss of her lover.
And, oh! he was a gallant young knight,
And she was a baron's daughter;
And her tresses were bright as the mellow sunlight
Now flushing the brow of the water.

The boatman pulls his dripping oars,
But the sun shines out no longer;
And he views the sky with a nervous eye,
And his grip on the oars grows stronger.
A darkness comes across the main,
Relieved by the lightning's flashes;
The sea runs mountain high, and the rain
Comes down and the thunder crashes.

The boatman pulleth not his oars,
And the boat has ceased its motion;
'Tis scattered and torn, and piecemeal borne
On the bosom of the ocean!
And the knight and the fisher have found their graves,
And the lady has lost her lover,
And she weeps and prays and laughs and raves
'Till her journey of life is over.

Supposing the knight had gone by rail,
Or say that he'd taken a schooner,
We shouldn't have had this horrible tale,
And he would have seen her much sooner.
Or, supposing he never had gone at all,
'Twould have stopped a deal of bother,
And, you bet your boots, before the "fall"
She'd have taken up with another!

AN EXTRAVAGANZA.

[F. Marshall White.]

I.

Fenimore Webb was a tremendously wealthy young gentleman—so wealthy, indeed, that he never carried a bank bill whose denomination was less than twenty, and always upon retiring at night threw out of his window the small change that had accumulated in his pocket during the day. But wealth, as most of us know, is no guarantee of happiness, and on that evening upon which the story opens Fenimore was in a state of the most sombre melancholy, in spite of the fact that he had that afternoon named the winner at Jerome park.

"Henri," he called peevishly, after smoking in his chambers till after 8 o'clock, "call my cart to take me to the Gaiety again, and then come here and shave me."

Fenimore noticed that when his valet entered the room he seemed as despondent and gloomy as he was himself, although he had previously observed that Henri always seemed amused when called upon to shave him—why his master had never been able to conjecture. Perhaps the fact that Fenimore's adolescent chin was as guiltless of stubble as a porcelain door knob may have had something to do with the valet's amusement.

Now, because Henri Ponjoul was a valet de chambre, one is not to infer that he was therefore uninteresting and coarse, nor that he parted his hair in the middle and plastered it down upon his forehead and emitted an odor of barber's grease. On the contrary, he prided himself upon his refined tastes; and as for intelligence, his mother often said that had she been able to afford him an education he would before then have been running his own restaurant.

Fenimore watched his valet move gloomily about the room and missed his customary gayety. At first he was inclined to be angry that his servant should aspire to have troubles as well as himself, but his own despondency begot within him something like pity for Henri, and animated with curiosity whether the mental troubles were akin to his own.

"Henri," he said, "you are not yourself to-night. What's the matter? Come, now! Have you been buying lottery tickets again?"

"Ah, monsieur," replied Henri, who had longed for a sympathetic bosom into which he might pour his woes; "it is more of bad than an affair of the money," and he tapped himself upon his waistcoat over that portion of his system where his heart was located, to indicate that that important organ was affected.

Fenimore encouraged him to proceed with the story of his sorrows, and he learned that his valet had long loved a certain nurserymaid, one Mary Perkins, at present out of service. Henri was positive that she reciprocated his affection, but only the night before he had called to see her, and had been met by Mrs. Perkins, who had never encouraged his addresses, and who denied him permission to see her daughter, and further informed him that Mary was to be married to one Jacob Hassenfratz, who had long been a formidable rival, the day after next.

"Who is the fellow with that hideous name?" inquired Fenimore, becoming interested.

"Monsieur," replied Henri with indignation, "he is one eater of sauerkraut, one Dutchman, one grand fool of the head of wood and the manner of a porter of coal. Ah!" he continued, shedding a tear into the lather he was mixing, "could I have but to speak a moment with my beautiful one I should even now tear her from him. But it is too late, too late! unless monsieur would be in disposition to give me the assistance. I have a plan—ah, if monsieur would help me!"

"I will assist you," cried Fenimore, suddenly sitting upright in the chair with so much abruptness that Henri well-nigh cut his throat with the razor. "But we have only one day to work in. There is not a moment to be lost. Tell me what to do." And Fenimore sprang to his feet, put on his evening coat over the towel Henri had wound about his neck and seized his walking stick.

The valet wiped the lather from his master's face and unfolded a scheme he had planned since his visit to his loved one's parent. It seemed so wild, he said, as to be hardly worthy of consideration, but still it was a chance. His master had great influence, Henri artfully pleaded. Now, if he could be appointed on the Broadway squad of the police force, for only one day, he should have an opportunity to assist Mary across the street when she walked with Mme. She-devil (for Henri improperly termed her mamma) on their daily visit to her sister, who lived on the other side of town. This opportunity would permit him to whisper to her, without Mme. She-devil's knowledge, that he was still constant in his devotion. He was absolutely sure that if he could only convince her of this fact she would refuse to marry the hated eater of sauerkraut. Henri said that he had conceived the idea upon witnessing a love passage between a stalwart policeman and a pretty little up-stairs girl on Broadway that morning, and he was sure it would prove successful, for Mary and her mother always crossed the thoroughfare at the same place each day. Did his master refuse him assistance, Henri said, he would never be able to communicate with her before her wedding day, so carefully was she guarded from him.

"It shall be done," cried Fenimore. "I am acquainted with an alderman who is under obligations to our family from the fact that my uncle, the attorney, brought him safely through the court, a year ago, on a charge of mayhem. I will agree to purchase my liquors at his establishment provided he obtains you a position on the police force to-morrow morning. It is now 9 o'clock. I shall see him instead of visiting the Gaiety. Wait until my return."

And being assisted into his apparel, Fenimore rushed from the house.

II.

Fenimore returned an hour later, triumphant.

"It is done," he cried, waving a piece of pasteboard. "Present yourself at this address to-morrow morning early and your wish will be gratified. You will be licensed not only to escort your loved one across the street, but to maim, mutilate or destroy any citizen of New York who is smaller than you are."

Unable to restrain himself, Henri wept tears of joy upon his master's shoulder, and professed so much gratitude and affection that Fenimore was intensely moved; and after drinking vast quantities of brandy and water to restore the equipoise of his emotions, he confided to his valet the cause of his own depression.

Fenimore was also in love, and the object of his devotion was a beautiful little actress who was playing an engagement at the Gaiety theatre. But, alas! His love was not returned, as was that of his valet, and he had not even an acquaintance with the angel he adored. The stage manager of the Gaiety, who was in his confidence, had informed him that Ethel—for she was down on the bills as Ethel de Courcey (her real name, but—

Hush, breathe it not aloud!
The wild winds must not hear it—

was Kitty Flynn) was very much in love with the gentleman who did the cannon-ball act at the theatre and was able to lift a barrel of flour with his teeth. She greatly admired physical prowess, the stage manager informed Fenimore, and proportionately despised a weakling. The man who did the cannon-ball act was married, however, his wife being the lady who rode the bicycle upon a suspended wire, and he was out of the field; but Fenimore knew that he stood no chance in Ethel's favor until he should take a series of lessons at a gymnasium. He had formed a plan to become very powerful by means of diet and dumb-bells. Then he intended to go down to the Gaiety, get into a fight with the bouncer and thrash him, reach the stage by running up the back of the man who played the bass-viol in the orchestra, and there propose to Ethel in the glory of the moment. At present, however, he was content to repair nightly to the theatre and admire her from a parquet chair. He often sent her flowers, too, but had never dared to declare himself lest she should spurn him from her. Even suspense was better than that.

"Ah, if I only had your size and figure," sighed Fenimore, glancing at his valet's broad chest and stalwart shoulders, and comparing them with his own slender stature.

"I wish much we could make of the exchange," replied Henri. "Mme. She-devil has often made of herself laughter to term me Monsieur Ox."

"It is the sarcasm of destiny," said Fenimore despairingly.

III.

Fenimore was lounging in his club the next afternoon when a gorgeously striped menial announced that a police officer was waiting below to see him on important business, whose nature he had absolutely refused to disclose. Moreover, he had threatened the said menial with a sudden and violent death if he refused to take his message. Fenimore went to the door and recognized Henri Ponjoul in a police officer's uniform.

"What's the matter?" said Fenimore. "You have left your beat."

"Alas, Monsieur," cried the policeman, "I have made of myself one grand failure."

He proceeded to inform his master, with many tears and gesticulations, that Mary and Mme. She-devil had crossed Broadway that day at the usual place, but that they were accompanied by Mary's affianced, Monsieur Sauerkraut, who had assiduously aided her across the street himself, and so given the policeman no opportunity to her. Henri alleged that he got very slight satisfaction, however, by accidentally running against Sauerkraut and stepping on his feet tres hard, tres —— hard, insomuch that he blasphemed violently in a foreign language. Neither Mary nor her mother had recognized the lover in uniform, and Sauerkraut knew him not.

"Diable!" cried the big policeman despairingly, "I shall lose her whom only I can ever love, and make of myself the suicide. Ah, if Monsieur could give me of the assistance again!"

"Nil desperandum!" shouted Fenimore, encouragingly. "It will never do to give up at this stage of the game. What can I do to help you now?"

Henri, the schemer, divulged another plan he had conceived while en route to his master's club. His rival was a cabman, and at 5 o'clock every afternoon he drove a lady from a certain apartment house to a favorite table d'hote, which was fortunately located within Henri's beat on Broadway. Henri's plan was that his master get in the way of the cab and be almost run over, or quite run over if he were willing, and he, as policeman, would be on hand to arrest Sauerkraut for careless driving. Then the villain would be kept in a station cell that night and in a police court the next day. The disgrace, Henri affirmed, would be so great that Mme. She-devil would never permit him to see her daughter again, even if he escaped without imprisonment. At any rate it would keep him out of the way at the time the wedding ceremony was to take place, which would give Henri some little opportunity at least, and a moment was worth an age at such a crisis.

"I will help you," said Fenimore again. "Now go back to your beat. I will meet you there at 4:30, and you must point out the horse and cab."

Fenimore went back to the smoking room and pondered sadly. Here he was exerting himself to a degree he had not previously considered himself capable of to help on the love affairs of another, while his own hopes bore no promise of realization, and he saw no way to further their fulfilment.

"What a queer world this is," he sighed, with feeling, if not originally.

IV.

Jacob Hassenfratz was driving slowly up Broadway that afternoon with one of his regular fares when a very swell young gentleman suddenly started across the thoroughfare, and in dodging an omnibus ran directly into the cab horse and fell backward into the street.

"Now then, Fresh," shouted Jacob with metropolitan courtesy, "do yer want to break a hole in the horse?"

"Do you term of gentlemen the 'Fresh'?" said a stout policeman, coming up. "Miserable! Descend yourself into the street that I shall drag you to the station of police." And taking Jacob by the collar Henri jerked him from the box of his vehicle on to the pavement, while Fenimore felt of himself to see if he had been injured, and declared to a crowd which had assembled that the officer had saved his life.

At this momentous juncture the cab window was lifted and a lady leaned out to inquire what was the matter. Fenimore glanced in her direction, and then his face turned pale and his heart gave a thump that fractured his watch crystal, for the occupant of the cab was none other than Ethel de Courcey. Henri, who failed to notice his master's perturbation informed the lady that her driver had been so criminally careless as to run down an unfortunate gentleman in the street, and that it would be necessary for her to go to the police station and give her name as a guarantee that she would appear as a witness in court the next day.

"But I haven't the time," said the lady. "I have a positive engagement that I must attend to at once."

"Madam," said Henri with a deferential bow, but very firmly, "it is the law first."

"Oh, dear," cried the lady, "what shall I do?"

But Fenimore interposed, "Don't bother the lady about the matter," he said to Henri. "Just take that villain to the station and my testimony against him will be sufficient."

"Oh, thank you so much," cried Ethel with a grateful look in his direction that made his blood tingle to his finger tips.

But the conscientious policeman was obdurate. "Monsieur," he protested, "I must—"

"Must!" shouted Fenimore; "the devil you must."

And becoming very angry at the insolence of his valet he turned and smote him. Big Henri slipped in the mud and turned the soles of his shoes heavenward, and the crowd conceived a wonderful respect for Fenimore.

Our hero grasped the skirts of happy chance, and clung to them. "Will you permit me," he said to Ethel, "to escort you to another cab."

"How can I ever thank you?" cried the pretty actress. "And, oh, did you dare to knock down that great officer?"

"Ah," said Fenimore, with difficulty concealing his delight at the turn affairs were taking, "who would not have run so slight a risk under such circumstances?"

"Oh, but very few men have your strength and courage!" cried Ethel, admiringly.

True courage is ever modest, and Fenimore made no reply. He felt very thankful, however, that Henri had not been hot-tempered enough to retaliate upon him. Fenimore and Ethel conversed together as they stood upon the sidewalk to wait for a cab, and when one came they had become so well acquainted that both entered it, and they were driven away together.

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When Fenimore came home that night he was in a state of such ecstatic joy that he could not sleep, but sat up until daylight gazing with rapture upon a photograph he had brought with him. Henri came home the following afternoon with a slight discoloration under the eye, inclined to be resentful, but when his master explained the idenity of the lady he swore that he would cheerfully have sacrificed a leg to have produced the results which the injury to his dignity had accomplished. He was without uniform, having resigned from the force. He reported that in default of a heavy fine Sauerkraut had "gone up" for ten days, and he had ascertained that great was the consequent confusion in the house of Perkins.

"If I had not assisted you in your difficulties," reflected Fenimore, "I should never have met my Ethel under such favorable circumstances. Virtue is, indeed, its own reward. Go and 'get your eye painted,'" he continued, "and then tell Mme. She-devil that if you marry her daughter I will set you up in business."

Is it necessary to add that there were two weddings not long afterwards, and that at present Mr. and Mrs. Fenimore Webb often stop at the cafe of Henri Ponjoul on their way home from the theatre?

As for the villain Jacob Hassenfratz—when his ten days of durance had expired he found that the stable keeper who cared for his horse had seized the animal in default of the amount due for its board. The wretched cabman was unable to obtain another steed, and, becoming despondent over the dual loss of his horse and his affianced bride, he took to drink and became a drunkard and a sot.

The dear little children of Henri and Mary often throw mud at him as he reels by in the street.

Beer Brewing Abroad.

[Chicago Tribune.]

An interesting return is published by a Vienna journal with regard to the quantity of beer brewed in Europe last year. England, of course, comes first with 27,050 breweries and about 900,000,000 gallons, though Germany, with 25,902 breweries and 900,000,000 gallons, runs her close. These two countries are far ahead of all the others, the third being France, which has 3,000 breweries, as against only 2,094 in Austria and Hungary, though the quantity of beer brewed in France is only 157,500,000 gallons, as against 280,000,000 gallons brewed in Austria and Hungary. Belgium has 1,250 breweries, which produced last year 210,250,000 gallons and then comes Holland with 500 breweries, producing 34,000,000 gallons; Russia, with 430 breweries, producing 68,000,000 gallons; Switzerland, with 423 breweries, producing 27,000,000 gallons; Norway, with 400 breweries, producing only 13,500,000 gallons; Denmark, with 250 breweries, producing 28,000,000 gallons; Sweden, with 220 breweries, producing 21,000,000 gallons, and Italy, with 150 breweries, producing 4,000,000 gallons. No returns are given for Spain, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, or the Danubian kingdoms, but the production of beer is very small in them.

Brother Gardner: As fur insurance, I put my trust in a nose which kin smell a burnin' rag half a mile away, an' a wash-tub full o' water, always settin' under the parlor bed.

Christian Evangelist: Antiquity is a good birth-spot for genius, but corn and beef will produce it under proper conditions, and a hardy growth it will be, too.

American Christian Review: Like a mud spot, if any one daubs you with slander, let it alone; for if you attempt to rub it out you only rub it deeper in; wait until the slander dries out, and then you can brush it off without being contaminated.

Northwestern Christian Advocate: In this age to-morrow is large and decisive with men.

At Garves-Ruh, Silesia, a seventeen-fold echo, perfectly audible, has been discovered.

The First Telegraph.

[Ben: Perley Poore.]

The first practical use of the magnetic telegraph (as it was called) was during the session of the Democratic national convention at Baltimore, May 16-19, 1844, when a crowd of expectant Democrats were assembled at the north door of the capitol, and were kept advised as to what was going on at the Monumental city. At last the priest of the mute oracle within announced its revelations, silently inscribing on a black-board the names of the states which had successively voted for Polk, and then announced his nomination.

The news was heard by all the faithful with speechless amazement. That all the chiefs, the old leaders of the party who had been so long coquetting for the honor, and who had been talked of and voted for—Cass, Johnson, Buchanan, Calhoun—that even Mr. Van Buren himself, whom the general "Democratic" voice had emphatically named as the candidate of the party, and who had actually received a large majority of the votes of the convention, that all these should be thrown aside, overslaughed, for one of the subalterns of the party, one not before spoken or thought of, was a result hardly credible.

Later, Senator Silas Wright, who was in the capital, was notified that he had been nominated as vice-president. He immediately returned for answer, by the telegraph, that he declined the nomination. The convention, in reply, requested him to reconsider and withdraw his refusal. He answered again that his mind was made up, and that he must peremptorily decline the nomination. He was then informed, by telegraph, in return, that the convention had adjourned for the day, but that prior to the adjournment a committee of five members had been appointed to come to Washington to confer with him on the subject, and would be there in the morning. They could not, however, prevail on him to accept the nomination, and George M. Dallas was nominated.

BRILLIANTS.

The first great work
Is that yourself may to yourself be true.
—[Roscommon.

A grateful mind
By owing owes not, but still pays, at once
Indebted and discharged.
—[Milton.

No sweetness to this world of ours
Is without purpose given;
The fragrance that goes up from flowers
May be their seed in heaven.
—[Gerald Massey.

Hand, with what color and power thou couldst show in the ring, hot-sanded,
Brown Bestiarius holding the lean, tawny tiger at bay,
Paint me the wrestle of Toil with the wild beast Want, bare-handed;
Shadow me forth a soul steadily facing To-day.
—[Helen Gray.

And let not folk in judging trust their wit
Too fast, as one who counteth up the corn
In 's field before the sun has ripened it;
For I have all through winter seen a thorn
Appearing poisonless and obdurate,
Which then the rose upon the sprig hath borne;
And I have seen a ship that swift and straight
Has run upon a wild sea all her race,
And perished entering at the harbor gate.
—[Dante.

A SEA DIP AT DIEPPE.

Surf Scenes on the French Strand Opposite Brighton.

[Dieppe Cor. Baltimore American.]

Will I have a bath of sea? Yes, I will. Will I have a cabin and a ——I naming over several unknown things. Yes, I will have them all. I find myself soon in possession of a peignoir, though what I am to do with it I don't know; towels, also a sort of shoes with thick soles, necessary on these flinty pebbles; also a bathing dress of inconsiderable dimensions, having no sleeves at all and no legs worth mentioning and fitting like a jersey to the skin. My cabin is made of canvas stretched over an iron frame and very comfortable. There are two places—one where the ladies bathe alone and one where gentlemen and ladies bathe together. The beach at the latter place is crowded with spectators, handsomely-dressed ladies predominating, coolly sitting in chairs to watch or "assist" the bath of the sea. I do not feel like going out in my scant costume with the eyes in all Europe on me, so I peep from my cabin to see what the others do. There are about a dozen people plashing in the surf close to the shore, for the beach grows deep rapidly at high tide and the life-boats are close in. One is a plump young woman, with a middle-aged man. She looks very nice, indeed. There are several others quite pretty which worldlings might call n'yum-n'yum. There are others not so well. Only one man seems to swim and he rather badly.

Suddenly I become aware of a man in a red bathing dress, standing posed amid the spectators. He has a big beard, a fierce countenance, a bald head and an abdominal rotundity, supported by a broad leather belt. He takes a long time to make up his mind to go in, and stands in position with folded arms. At last he darts with a fury down the beach, meets a wave, turns a somersault into it, comes up with his knees close to his chin and spins around, goes head downward with his feet sticking out in the air, and in various other ways strikes the imagination of the spectators, and then calmly floats off, conscious of the eyes of all Europe. The ladies say: "Regard him!" "Behold!" "Ah!" Under cover of this furious onslaught upon the bath of sea, I steal modestly through the crowd and into the water, and of course feel constrained to confront the amphibian in red and give a slight exhibition of the plain and ornamental swimming of my dear, native land.

After the bath one may, after toweling, put on the peignoir and go out, in the sun to dry, having only one thickness of cotton between his person and the cold gaze of the heartless world. There is to be seen a remarkable frankness of buff. Some of the men wore nothing but a small trunk around the loins. The dresses of the ladies, however, were always very modest and very pretty. After the bath the 300 spectators who assisted while thirty sported in the billows, all go back to the hotels feeling that they have greatly enjoyed the bath of sea.

Gathered from Garbage.

[Paper World.]

A machine has been put in use in New York to sift from house refuse and street sweepings all rags, old iron, broken glass, etc. The machine is described as being a vast rag and bone-picker of many Italian power, working by steam. Its daily capacity is 150 loads of 1,800 pounds each. The oscillator moves to and fro 250 times a minute, while two or three Italians stand alongside and pick all rags and scraps of paper out of the mass. What is then left, after the dust has fallen below, is passed into a washer, in which all straw, leather, vegetable refuse, or other light material rises to the surface of the water, and is removed and burned. The coal, iron, glass and other heavy objects fall to the botton of the water, are washed in another vat of water and are sold. Out of 150 loads of refuse but thirty are conveyed away as waste. The rags bring about $30 per ton, the old iron 40 cents per 100 pounds, the glass 80 cents per 100 pounds; the bones are the most valuable, and about 400 pounds of coal and cinder are obtained from a load of 1,800 pounds.

Fruit at Breakfast.

[Exchange.]

It is curious how few people know the benefit of fruit at breakfast time. A saucer of berries, an orange or banana, pear or apple at 6 in the morning will make the sky look brighter and fill the world with sunshine even on cloudy days, and yet many people never think of eating fruit in the morning.

A newspaper carrier in Philadelphia has a route which he values at $9,500. He serves about 4,000 papers daily, the profits being over $6,000 a year, the expenses for five assistants not over $1,500, and losses by bad debts small. A considerable number of the carriers have comfortable fortunes. A veteran remarked to a reporter: "I guess there are very few people who pick up their favorite journal at the breakfast-table have any idea that many of the poor carriers who struggle through rain, and snow, and mud, day in and day out, are such a prosperous class of citizens!"

Plantation Philosophy: Er mas kain't ack right by er rule whut he has laid down. Do best piece o' merchinery is ap' ter get outen fix.

The Dome of St. Peter's.

[Chicago Times.]

An important piece of work has just been brought to a successful conclusion in Rome, in the complete renewal of the leaden envelope of the dome of St. Peter's church in Rome. It has occupied twelve years, and has cost over 200,000 lire (8,000 pounds sterling). The original covering was applied to the dome in an imperfect fashion, which made continuous repairs a necessity, and at least it was determined to strip off the whole envelope and substitute a new one on a better system. New lead was imported from Spain and mixed with the old lead in the proportion of one part old to two parts new. The total weight of the new cover is given at 354,305 kilograms, and if it were spread out flat it would occupy an area of 6,152 square meters, or about an acre and a half. In stripping off the old plates three of them were found to be of gilded copper.

A Visiting Statesman.

She was the impersonation of the good-natured, old fashioned, kind-hearted, and motherly landlady. She was fat and forty, and, as she sat down to tell the superintendent of police her story, smoothed down her check apron and sort o' tucking up her sleeves as if getting ready to lay the foundation for a pot-pie.

"Two weeks ago," she began, "a very distinguished looking man about 50 years old called at my house to secure board."

"Yes'm."

"He represented himself as a visiting statesman, and I gave him the best room and the head of the table."

"Whats a visiting statesman?"

"Well, that's one thing I want to ask you about. I allus s'posed a statesman was a member of congress or had something or other to do at Washington. I kinder made up my mind he was visiting the hole they dug for the new post-office, or wanted to see suthin' about the custom house, or was a government agent for the cholera."

"Um! Well?"

"Well, when Saturday came he said his credentials hadn't arrived, and instead of paying his board he borrowed $5 of me."

"What credentials?"

"I dunno. I never saw anything of the sort, and dunno what they are made of or how they look. I didn't want to give my ignorance away to a visiting statesman, and so I didn't ask any questions."

"Well?"

"Well, the next Sat'urday afternoon he came in rather hurriedly and said his credentials had arrived, and he wanted $10 to get them certified."

"How certified?"

"I dunno. I 'sposed it had something to do with swearing on a bible, and it struck me that $10 a swear was awful dear. However, I let him have the money."

"And you havn't seen him since?"

"No, sir. Do you think he could have fallen into the river?"

"He was a fraud, madam. He has played you for two weeks' board and $15 in cash."

"La! but you don't say so?"

"That's the case."

"Great stars! but he was a visiting statesman! If our statesmen descend to such tricks, what will this country come to!"

"He lied to you; the fellow probably never saw Washington."

"My sakes! but did you ever! And them credentials?"

"All bosh, madam."

"Great cats! but it makes me shiver all over! And so I am beat?"

"Yes."

"Well! well! Did I ever! And when he gets them credentials certfied he won't come back?"

"Never—never more."

"Dear me! but I must hurry home and tell my daughter Ann. He kinder made love to her, and she kinder reciprocated, and in case they made a match I was to keep house for 'em in Washington, and they were to take dinner with the president every day. Did I ever—ever! What statesmen! What credentials! What wickedness!"

ON A TRAIN IN THE FAR WEST.

A Rough Man With a Big Heart Does a Kind Act.

"You will have to go info the forward coach," said the conductor, as he tore off a coupon from a second-class ticket.

"But the tobacco smoke is so bad and I have such a headache," said the little woman timidly, and the pale face was raised pleadingly.

"Can't help it, ma'am. Rules of the road require passengers having second class tickets to ride in the forward coach," was the uncompromising reply as he passed on.

"Hang your rules," blurted out a big man with a fierce moustache. "Stay where you are, you look tired; here, let me turn this seat over, so you can lie down. Put your head on this grip. Here's my overcoat, put it so," and he had her nicely tucked away before she could object. "Your ticket? Take mine; it's to the same place, first-class, unlimited. I always ride in the smoker, anyhow," and he went forward.

Dinner was announced in the dining-car and the big man came bustling in and insisted on her having dinner. She objected, evidently thinking it improper to receive so much attention from a stranger.

"Kate Adams," read the big man, looking at the name on her valise. "Not Dick Adams' wife? You are? Well, by ——! Why, come here, I'll kiss you, you, my girl! Dick's my youngest brother! Well, I'll be ——! Why, I was going to see him. Heard he'd got flat broke and kind o' want to set him up again."

And the big man looked so happy and the little sister-in-law so pleased that the passengers forgot to kill the "straw" lunatic that was asking a vote of the passengers on the approaching presidential campaign.

He Ate His Family.

"This talk about cannibalism in the Greely party is all bosh," he said yesterday on the postoffice steps as he rubbed his white plug hat on his elbow. "Suppose the living did eat the dead—what of it?"

Nobody answered him, and he presently continued:

"Ten years ago I was lost with my family in the Rocky Mountains. When we had eaten our boots and shoes and whatever else we could worry down we had to resort to cannibalism. The baby went first. We baked him, and a better dinner I never sat down to. Was there anything in that to raise a great fuss?"

Three or four others were added to the crowd, and he went on:

"In the course of six weeks wife and I ate our five children. We had 'em stewed, roasted, and warmed up, and I never relished my meals with keener zest. Did the papers raise a great howl over it! Have I been ostracised from society on account of it?"

He mopped his bald head and rubbed his hat some more, and then resumed:

"The time came when I had to eat my wife. She wasn't as tender and juicy as the children, but the meat kept longer and furnished more real nourishment. Nothing of her body but the right foot was left when I was rescued. Three days more and I would have been compelled to take my gun and shoot deer, and elk, and rabbits, and such game, or starve to death."

"Do you mean to say that game was plenty around?" asked a little man who had been breathing hard.

"Yes sir—woods full of it."

"And you had a gun?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ammunition?"

"Certainly."

"And you ate your family in preference to killing game?"

"Yes sir; hunting was always distasteful to me."

"Then, sir!" yelled the little man as he jumped up and down and plunged around—"then, sir, I characterize you as a monster, and—lemme get at him—lemme hit him once!"

But the crowd held him back, and the man with the white hat marched up the street saying:

"Well, well! what a fuss to raise about my eating up a whole family! Seems to be some very queer men in off this town."—*Free Press.*

CLEVERLY CAUGHT.

The Rich Man's Fear of Burglars—The Story of an Electrician.

Buffalo, N. Y., *News*

At the dead of night, Mr. J. B. Anthony, a wholesale grocer of Troy, N. Y., was awakened by his burglar alarm annunciator, which told him that his house had been entered through the roof scuttle. He hastily dresses, rings for a policeman, hurries to the upper story, and hears the burglar in the servant's room, threatening her with instant death if she made a loud noise.

He was captured, convicted and sentenced to Sing Sing prison for ten years.

So said Mr. C. H. Westfall, the electrician of Westfield, N. Y., to our reporter.

"Do city residents generally use burglar alarms?"

"Yes, all first-class houses are provided with them and I have never had any dissatisfaction from my customers, many of whom are the best known and wealthiest people of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and other large cities."

"Do wealthy men have much fear of burglars?"

"As a rule, wealthy men do not keep valuables in their house, and yet they are not sure that they shall escape burglarious attacks, and they don't feel secure without a first-class burglar alarm apparatus in their house. Every door, window and scuttle is connected with the annuciator, and it is quite impossible to effet an entrance without the fact becoming at once known."

"Don't electricians run considerable risk in handling wires?"

"Even the most careful of them sometimes get a shock. A few years ago, while I was ascending stairs at Canton, N. Y., with a wire coil in my hand, I felt as if I had received the entire charge from the battery. For over a half hour I suffered the keenest agony. I did not know but what I had been fatally injured. After completing my business circuit, I returned to Boston, and for eighteen months did not get over the shock. I lost my appetite; all food tasted alike. I could not walk across the common without resting several times."

"My head whirled, and I reeled like a drucken man. I consulted the best physicians in a good many large cities, but none of them seemed to understand my case. About a year ago I was in Albany, and a physician there stated that I would probably not live three months. But to-day, said Mr. Westfall, and he straightened himself up with concious pride, "so far as I know I am in perfect health. I weigh 170 pounds, eat well, sleep well, feel well, and am well. One of my old physicians gave me a thorough examination a few weeks ago, and told me that I was in a perfect condition."

"You are a very fortunate man, sir," remarked the scribe, "to have escaped instant death after an electrical shock."

"O, it was not electricity that prostrated me. It was a uremic convulsion. For all my physicians told me I was a victim of a very serious kidney disorder. And when they and a dozen widely advertised medicines failed to benefit me, Warner's safe cure restored me to perfect health. That preperation is invaluable to every grade of society, for it is a priceless blessing."

"There is no need of death from handling electrical wires if the operators will exercise care. In our burglar alarm attachments there is no possible danger from that source."

Cities in The Moon.

A letter from Berlin to a prominent gentleman of New York contains a very interesting communication concerning the alleged discoveries by Dr. Blendmann, a professor in the Royal Academy in Berlin, of evidences that the moon is inhabited. Dr. Blendmann professes to have discovered that the telescopic observations made up to the present time have given a negative result on account of the excessive light that irradiates from the lunar disk, which prevents an exact examination of the surface. Dr. Blendmann softened the light by using the condensed smoke of camphor. He had to make hundreds of trials before finding the exact measure of softening required to obtain a perfect image of the moon.

He then took with a reflecting telescope a very detailed and correct photographic view of the moon, which he afterward exposed under a powerful solar microscope. The circle obtained in the photograph had in the microscope an apparent diameter of over 33 feet. In this way, the story is, he was able to perceive that what have been believed to be seas are really regions covered with rich vegetation, and what have always been taken for mountainous regions are deserts and seas. One can see, the letter says, with striking distinctness cities, towns and villages, and there are strong indications of industry and commerce. With a full moon Dr. Blendmann has obtained photographic views so distinct that they indicate that if larger telescopes could be used the discovery would be still more completely confirmed.

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Our neighbor of the Port Allegany *Reporter* a couple of weeks ago, copied from some other paper an original editorial in which with a great flourish of trumpets the astounding statement was made that the Washington monument was commenced under a democratic administration, and that a democratic administration must complete it. The inference to be drawn from this *borrowed* editorial was, that the democrats commenced building the monument, that the republicans came into power and stopped work on it, and that nothing had been done with it since that time. The facts are that when the republicans took control of the government the foundation of the monument was barely laid. Just at that time a democratic war was inaugurated and the republicans had all the business on hand for the next few years they could very well manage, without building monuments for dead fathers or sons of the country. Their first business was to know whether they had a country. After a few years, with the aid of some patriotic democrats, they had the rebel democrats and their allies licked, but during the licking process an immense debt had been incurred, which had got to be paid monuments or no monuments. Some six years after the close of the war, a republican congress and republican president discovered that they could pay off the debt and build the monument at the same time. The result of that discovery has been to complete the highest monument in the world the cap-stone of which was dropped into its socket on Saturday last. On that day the monument was dedicated to the memory of George Washington. In the name of heaven, what have the democrats who traduced and vilified him in life done towards commemorating his name in the building of this shaft?

If Mr. Hastings had not been quite so unpopular in his own party he would probably have been elected as senator in the Indiana and Jefferson district. There were hundreds of democrats who absolutely refused to vote for him and either voted for Head or McKnight, the republican candidates. It ought not to have taken more than about half a man, even though he be a democrat, to have [illegible] in that district this fall. Hastings is now contesting Head's right to the seat (the latter having been elected by the meager plurality of 23), on the ground of irregularities in certain election districts of Indiana county. The Punxsutawney editor will soon discover that irregularities only will not win. It has been decided over and over again in this state that unless it can be shown that irregularities on the part of election officials have deprived electors of their rights, the votes of a district cannot be thrown out. The stupidity of a judge or inspector will not vitiate the elective franchise.

It is said that the Plymouth church in Brooklyn, on Thanksgiving Day, had not over eight hundred persons present to hear Mr. Beecher's Thanksgiving sermon. Heretofore that church which has a seating capacity of nearly 3000, has been packed on similar occasions. In the Crawford *Journal's* opinion republicans don't seem to care to hear the apologist of Grover Cleveland and maligner of James G. Blaine preach the gospel, and the democrats probably all go to Dr. Burchard's church.

The Coal Lacey litigation, which has been hanging in the courts of Allegheny and Forest counties for the past five years, has been finally settled by agreement of parties, the Lacey party paying $75,000 for the deeds and papers of the property involved, which is estimated at a quarter million dollars. Fifty thousand dollars have been expended among the lawyers and the courts. The property in contest is situated in Forest county.

A Philadelphia dispatch of December 8th says: "The Rochester, and Pittsburg, Lake Erie and Western and Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroads, the three greatest coal carriers centering in Buffalo, have held a meeting through their representatives and agreed upon a permanent rate of coal freight, which will be an advance over the present price. The new rate, it is understood, goes into effect on January 1st."

It is argued in palliation of the Rev. Dr. Burchard's very bad break about "rum, romanism and rebellion," that the old gentleman is a cousin of Rutherford Burchard Hayes, husband of Mrs. Hayes, of Fremont, O. We believe that the reverend sir is excusable on the grounds of hereditary [illegible].

The King of Ashantee died recently, and in accordance with custom they slew 200 people at his funeral. That is nothing to this country. A president was elected here, and 3,000,000 got "slewed" before they knew who it was.—*Lowell Courier.*

Somebody has just been speaking of Sam Randall as "the balance wheel of the democratic party." A man who cannot distinguish a fence from a balance wheel ought to take a course of object lessons without delay.—*Tribune.*

PERSONIFICATION OF SIMPLICITY.

The present governor of Pennsylvania started in to effect a radical change in the manner of running the gubernatorial office, by making the ceremonies attendant upon the inauguration as simple as those of the beginning of the century. It is an historical fact that members of the legislature, in the early days of the commonwealth were accustomed to attend its sessions barefooted, that they brought their dinners in their pockets, and would munch them between sessions on the capitol steps or while lounging on the grass around the capitol building. We are not advised whether Pattison was barefooted when inaugurated or not, but we do know that he left the members of the democratic clubs who came there to escort him, shivering in the cold around the Harrisburg station, while he sneaked out of the rear end of the car and up through the back streets to the executive mansion. The same simplicity has characterized his administration from that day to this.

It now looks as though the ex-sheriff would emulate the example set by the distinguished executive of the keystone state. If his mouth piece, the Albany *Argus*, can be relied on, he is about to become the personification of simplicity No. 2. That paper says:

"He will attend no public receptions or demonstrations of a party character. He will accept no escort to Washington, but will proceed thither without escort and with as much expedition and privacy as the circumstances will permit or his preferences secure. He desires the inauguration ceremonies to be as quiet as may be. If his wishes be consulted, the event of inauguration will be made as simple, brief and plain as possible, alike to comport with the known aversion of the president-elect to public display, and to conform to the habit of democratic presidents who were the fathers and founders of the republic."

The first simpleton has succeeded in making enemies of three-fifths of the democrats of this state, and if the last has any kind of luck that proportion of the democrats of the United States will soon be wishing that his term was just closing instead of just beginning.

SEND THEM TO THE PENITENTIARY.

The attempt of the democrats of Chicago to steal a state senator from that city was one of the boldest pieces of villainy ever attempted in the northern states. It seems that the return sheets were altered and two weeks after the election the ballot boxes were stuffed with bogus republican tickets, on which were printed the name of the democratic candidate for senator. Enough regular republican tickets were taken out of the box to make the number tally with the return sheet. To the credit of the candidate himself be it said, that as soon as he discovered this fraud he withdrew from the contest. The people of Chicago are thoroughly in earnest in their determination to punish the men guilty of this outrage. The Chicago *News* of the 4th inst. says:

"The men who conceived and executed [illegible] district of the 18th ward have been run down and the proof is at hand for their conviction. *Now let them be punished.* And let every man who has borne a part in the crime share the punishment. It will not do to say that the engraver and printer and go-between are innocent people. They knew perfectly well that the copy of the republican ticket which they were asked to prepare *ten days after the election* was wanted for no honest and proper purpose. The story of the engraver that he believed the block was given him to test his speed, upon a wager, is an impertinent falsehood. He and the printer were engaged in a conspiracy upon the 18th ward ballot box, and they should take their places, beside the judges who actually did the stuffing, at the bar of the court for trial. And justice will never have her own until the whole company is fitted out with stripes at Joliet.

"Above all things there must be no compromise. Men who stuff ballot boxes, and men who advise and assist in ballot box stuffing, must be punished. We refuse utterly to believe the rumor that some of Gen. Logan's friends now propose to compromise upon condition that Gen. Logan shall receive enough democratic votes to insure his election to the United States senate. Such a bargain would ruin any man engaging in it and we know of nothing that Gen. Logan has ever done which would furnish ground for the belief that he would be guilty of such an act. There is but one thing to be done, and that is to punish the rascals, and punish them all."

Was Burchard a Cleveland Man.

We find the following in the correspondence of a New York paper:

"Mentioning Burchard calls to my mind a fact that is curious and may have much significance. This bigot Burchard had his two sons in the Cleveland merchants' parade. That is an absolute fact. The question is, had their democratic leanings anything to do with the speech of their father? Was not the Reverend Burchard, too, a Cleveland man and did he not make a master stroke when he uttered what will be forever one of the memorable records of this to-be-ever memorable campaign? Whether Burchard was for Cleveland or against him, no man can fairly deny that he did more to defeat Blaine than any other man."

We shall not be at all surprised if the suggestion of this correspondent should turn out to be the truth. Burchard's speech can only be accounted for on the supposition that he was either a lunatic or a Cleveland man in disguise. All the evidences favor the latter theory. Burchard is a man of education and intelligence. He must have known perfectly that his words would seriously injure Mr. Blaine's candidature, and it is impossible to think that if he was a friend of Mr. Blaine's he would have uttered such words at such a time and place. There is no reasonable explanation of his conduct except that he was an agent of the Cleveland party. It is hard to believe a man of his years an impostor and a hypocrite, but we are unable to see in what other light his performance can be viewed. As to the Cleveland managers we believe them to be capable of any imaginable rascality or infamy. To drag a clergyman into the dirt would be quite in keeping with their whole procedure in the late contest.—*Irish World.*

ORGANIZATION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

At a meeting of the Philadelphia republican members elect of the lower house of the legislature, held at the Lafayette Hotel in that city on the evening of the 2d inst., the entire delegation of 28 members being present, a resolution was passed with one dissenting vote, endorsing Senator Cameron for re-election to the United States senate. Hon. Henry K. Boyer of the seventh district was unanimously endorsed for speaker of the house and Chas. E. Voorhees received the unanimous endorsement for resident clerk of the house.

One of the astounding features of this meeting, was the vote which was had for clerk of the house. Harry Huhn, who was the last republican clerk of that body, had made a strenuous effort to secure an endorsement of the Philadelphia delegation. Being a resident of the city and a former representative of the 15th district it was reasonable to suppose that he would carry the city delegation, or at least a large majority of it, as against a resident of any other section of the state. But such did not prove to be the case, as he received only five votes, while Geo. Pearson, Esq., secretary of the republican state committee received nineteen. Four members declined to vote. This practically settles the question as to the clerkship of the house. Mr. Pearson will be elected without any serious opposition. He is a resident of Mercer, a gentleman of brilliant attainments, and one of the most popular young men of the state. We predict that he will continue to hold the position as long as the republicans control the house.

The unanimous endorsement of Mr. Boyer would indicate that Mr. Graham of Allegheny county had not a walk over as a candidate for speaker. In fact it complicates that question to such an extent as to make it impossible to say what will be the outcome. Mr. Boyer of Philadelphia, Mr. Spangler of Perry, Capt. Brown of Erie and Mr. Hulings of Venango, are from the ranks of the young men of the house. They are all men of ability and each has earnest supporters. Capt. Brown is particularly strong because it is understood that prominent members of the Grand Army are enlisted in his behalf. Messrs. Graham of Allegheny and Colborn of Somerset are somewhat advanced in life. They are both strong men and both have persistent supporters. With the Allegheny and Philadelphia delegations divided the question as to who will be the next speaker of the house can only be solved at the time of the organization.

The unanimity with which Charles Voorhees the popular young republican of Philadelphia, was endorsed for resident clerk, renders his election as highly probable. He is an expert penman and in every other way qualified for the position.

There is a friendly yet somewhat animated contest going on between Senator Geo. Handy Smith of Philadelphia and Senator Amos Mylin of Lancaster for the presidency of the senate. That the unsuccessful candidate will yield gracefully to the inevitable is well understood by all who are acquainted with the two men. The accomplished clerk of the senate, Thos. B. Cochran, Esq., of Lancaster, who has so acceptably filled the position for years past, and who has become indispensable as a parliamentarian in the management of the body, will be re-elected. His right hand and very efficient assistant, E. W. Smiley, Esq., of Franklin, appears to have no opposition to continuing at the desk of the journal clerk. Maj. Delaney the popular librarian will be unanimously re-elected to the position he has so satisfactorily filled for years past. No more genial gentleman, no more uncompromising republican, and no more courteous official can be found on "the hill," and he is every way entitled to the unanimous endorsement he will receive.

An Indian Leander.

An Indian named To-ung-che-ung, one of the nomads who have been roaming about the city and vicinity for some time, performed a truly wonderful feat recently in the presence of a few admirers of his tribe who gathered to witness his exhibition of daring and strength. The hero of the tale is a strong, square built, good looking Indian, and his feat was to swim the Missouri with his left hand tied behind him, his reward for this being the hand and heart in marriage of a daughter of one of his fellow-scalpers. The wonder of the feat was not only in swimming the treacherous stream with one arm fastened behind him, but in going in water almost as cold as ice with his buckskin trousers on to catch the sand and threaten to pull him to the bottom. At ten o'clock a. m. the daring fellow was in readiness, and his admirers, together with the girl of his choice, were on the bank just above the bridge to see him start. The young gallant gazed up and down the treacherous stream, while the girl ki-yied and sang in a weird, mournful manner a seemingly plaintive love chant.

Everything was in readiness. The young Indian, with a graceful wave of the right hand, and amid the encouraging shouts of the other reds, shook the hand of the fair prize for which he was risking his life, chopped off a little aboriginal muse in a sort of good-by, hullo-if-I-don't-see-you-again air, and plunged into the river. A yell went up from the crowd of spectators. He struck out boldly, paddling himself along with one hand. When he reached the middle of the stream he raised his arm and went straight down, disappearing beneath the muddy surface. As the waters closed over him the maiden, who had been watching every movement with interest, showed great nervous excitement, and just as she was about to jump into the frail canoe, which was half launched, her lover appeared with a careless toss of the head, and his raven locks floated upon the surging waters. As he neared the opposite shore the admiring braves, led by the girl, began waving their hands and singing a song of joy, and when he reached the bank and stood facing his admirers, loud were the exclamations of gladness sent up from the point where he started.—*Bismarck Tribune.*

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Congress, the completion of the Washington monument, the arrival of Mr. Blaine, and the Arthur senatorial canvass, are matters which have, for the past week, pushed even the Cleveland cabinet builders into the background. Could the president get a unanimous nomination for senator from New York he would be highly gratified, but he is averse to being a candidate for any other kind of election. As John Raymond says in his play "For congress" when "fixing things" with the workers, this nomination must be spontaneous.

The capstone and apex have at last been placed upon the work of a generation and the highest structure in the world is practically finished. These last touches were made last Saturday afternoon while a heavy rain was falling, and the summit was wrapped in clouds. The unfurling of the Stars and Stripes over the summit at a height of 550 feet from the base, and the simultaneous roar of artillery close by signalized the completion of the work.

The first week of the possible thirteen weeks of the present session of congress passed uneventfully. The senate was led into a debate on the Indian territory bill and the house adopted resolutions of impeachment against Marshal Wright of Ohio, and talked about inter-state commerce. The bill to support the navy for the coming six months passed the house and about 300 new bills were introduced. Still there are indications that some important work will be done this winter, and that the debates will not be upon political matters merely.

The democratic national committee has been busying itself with ridiculous precautions against imaginary dangers of fraud in the electoral count. It has caused to be sent to the speaker of the house of representatives duplicate copies of the electoral returns of all the states which chose Cleveland and Hendricks electors. These duplicates of course have no official value, but the democrats say they will act as a check upon any attempted fraud by the president of the senate in counting the electoral votes.

Since Mr. Blaine arrived in the city he has had no respite from social duties. Scarcely had he been in his house an hour last Friday when invitations to dine began to pour in upon him. He accepted one to dine with Wm. Walter Phelps that evening, with senator Hoar the next evening, with General Beale, late minister to Austria, on Sunday, and with Justice Gray of the supreme court to-night. Mr. Blaine's present residence is more commodious than the one he occupied last winter and more adapted to fashionable hospitality, but those who know Mrs. Blaine well, say it is not her intention to take an active part in social affairs this winter. If Mr. Blaine is a disappointed man, as some have alleged, he reveals no trace of it. He shows every indication of that intellectual vigor which was his marked characteristic, and his friends have been impressed with his cheerful manner, which was never more conspicuous than now.

It is thought the democratic officials who will soon come into control of the departments here will not be so favorably disposed towards the employment of women as those who will go out. Since the civil service appointments began and heads of bureaus have been allowed to choose male or female clerks, preference has been frequently given to the former. If the practice be continued of giving such choice to heads of bureaus, officials from the south will exhibit great prejudice against the employment of women and it will take only a few years to drive every one of them out.

The indications are that there will be a larger crowd in this city on inauguration day than there has ever been before. The hotels have already received enough applications for quarters to fill them two or three times. As far as food is concerned, the city can accommodate as many people as can get into it, but where to lodge the myriads of strangers who are coming is a mystery as yet.

Representative Robinson of N. Y. wants a plain inauguration on the Jeffersonian plan and has presented to congress a resolution to that effect. He thinks the president-elect should walk to the capitol or ride behind a team of not more than two horses, without decorations or livery. It is understood that Mr. Cleveland himself inclines to a simple inauguration but the primitive plan of hitching his horse to a post and walking up capitol hill to take the oath of office as Thomas Jefferson did is not possible now, for the post has been removed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1884. R.

The Wilmington (Del.) *Republican* puts the following strong questions:

"Why is it that Louisiana in 1876 cast 160,397 votes, and in 1884, eight years later with a rapid increase in population, only cast 109,243 votes? Why did not the other 60,000 voters of that State vote?

Why is it that South Carolina in 1876 cast 182,588 votes, and in 1884, eight years later with a large increase of votes, only cast 91,023 votes? What has become of the 100,000 votes of that State not cast?

Why is it that Georgia, that cast a vote of 180,584 in 1876, only cast a vote of 142,840 in 1884, with an increase of 10,000 voters? What has become of the 50,000 votes not cast?

Why is it that Mississippi cast in 1876 a vote of 164,778 and in 1884 with 10,000 more voters, cast only 121,321 votes. What has become of the other 43,000 votes not cast.

Why is it that Alabama cast in 1876 a vote of 170,232, and in 1884 with an increase of 12,000 voters, only cast 53,799 votes. What has become of the other 30,000 votes of Alabama?

The same suppression of votes would be found in nearly all the Southern States, but not to the same extent as in those we have named. At least 600,000 votes were suppressed in the Southern States compared with the vote of 1876, when even the Southern vote was light.

This is the first time in the history of our country when a President elected by the suppression of 600,000 votes by fraud and violence will take his seat. There will be no opposition to it by the people except by keeping the fact before the people that fraud and violence in behalf of Grover Cleveland made him President of the United States."

COWARDLY PERSECUTION.

The Rev. Dr. Ball, of Buffalo, one of the leading Baptist divines of the country, considered it his duty during the late campaign to lay bare the moral character of Grover Cleveland. Every line he wrote and every word he uttered were susceptible of the most overwhelming proof as to their entire truthfulness. A searching investigation was made by the leading ministers of Buffalo into these allegations of immorality, and they were found to be true in every particular. Neither the ex-sheriff or his most devoted friends attempted to deny them and he stands before the world to-day a convicted libertine. It is not the wish of those who opposed his candidacy, to bring this black record to the attention of the people any longer. He has been made president of the United States by means which his supporters ought to desire to bury from the public gaze forever, and the pages of his past life to become a sealed book and remain so at least during his official life. But some of his partisans are determined that this shall not be, as will be seen by the following article from the Buffalo *Express* of a recent date:

"Some of Mr. Cleveland's unscrupulous local partisans appear to have made up their alleged minds to drive the Rev. Dr. Ball out of this city. We hear of repeated outrages committed against the peace and safety of this exemplary clergyman and law abiding citizen by democratic or so-called Cleveland republican rowdies. He is personally subjected to cowardly insults and the unoffending members of his family, delicate women, are threatened with brutal violence. His house has been stoned, its windows have been broken, and the lives of its inmates placed in jeopardy.

Now all this is a burning shame to Mr. Cleveland's local supporters and a sore disgrace to the City of Buffalo. The Rev. Dr. Ball is entitled to protection, and he has plenty of friends who will see to it that he is protected. They are doing the President-elect but a poor service who seek to wreak their vengeance upon a weak and aged non-combatant, a clergyman old enough to be Mr. Cleveland's father.

Nothing more surely secures championship for a man than persecution. The election is over. Mr. Cleveland has now the great stake for which his friends have played. It was a hard fight and he has probably had enough of it for a while at least. He has reason to be contented. For the next four years he is pretty sure to afford a conspicuous mark for those who want to fire shots. His friends should rest content too. If the work of persecution which they have undertaken is to be continued they will be will doubtless find that there are blows to be taken as well as given."

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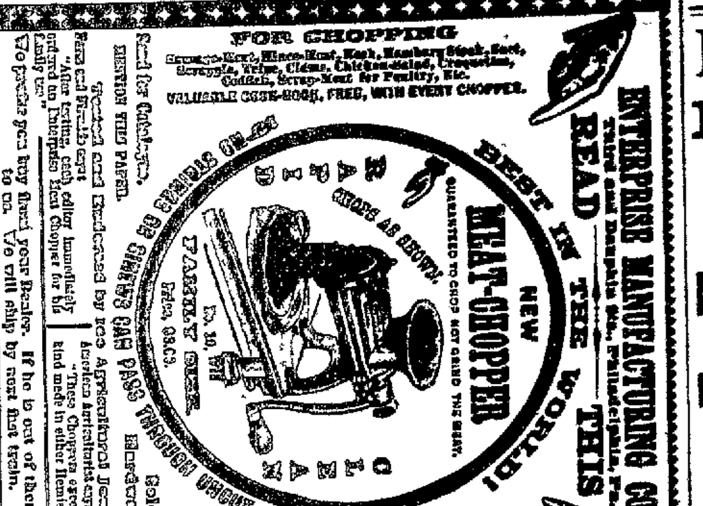

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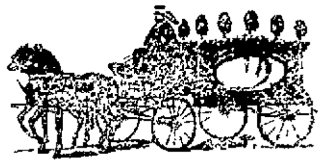

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No other tailor in the oil region gives the same class of work and same quality cloth and trimmings for the amount of money. No tailor in the world can give better fits, and I will sell suits from $20.00 up and pants from $6.00 up.

P. S.—I will remain for the coming year at my store on Washington street. This will make my expenses much less and enable me to give my customers better bargains than ever. EVERYTHING STRICTLY CASH.

J. G. HABERNIGG,
No. 8 Washington St., Bradford, Penn'a.

IMPORTANT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF
VASELINE
(PETROLEUM JELLY.)
One Ounce bottles reduced from 15 cts. to 10 cents
Two Ounce bottles reduced from 25 cts. to 15 cents
Five Ounce bottles reduced from 50 cts. to 25 cents
The public must not accept any but original goods bottled by us, as the imitations are worthless.
Chesebrough Manufacturing Co., New York.

H. W. RUBIN,
DEALER IN
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.
Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all such work as belongs to the trade. All work warranted. I have also on hand a fine assortment.
Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Main Street, SMETHPORT, PA

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 12, 1884.

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If you want your paper stopped, pay arrears, otherwise you will continue liable if the paper is sent to you whether you take it from the office or not.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—I want to be a P. M.
And with the P. M. s stand,
An ink pad on the table,
A stamper in my hand,
And there before the letters,
I'll work with glowing face
And think the great interest led
For giving me the place.

—Christmas is coming.

—Look out for a cold snap

—Another young man going wrong

The shortest day will soon be here.

Fix up the side walks before winter sets in

—President Arthur has declined the New York senatorship.

—The festive burglar still continues to burgle in the surrounding towns.

—The Potter county court house is said to be in a dangerous condition.

—Buy your seats for "A Celebrated Case" at A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

—Excursion rates to New Orleans promise to be very reasonable this winter

—Our merchants are displaying an unusually fine line of holiday goods this year,

—By order of the mayor the gambling holes of Bradford have been closed by the police

—Col. W. A. Stone has been re-appointed United States district attorney at Pittsburg.

The latest expression that greets one ear in the morning is "What's the latest scandal?"

The oil market is in a badly mixed state and the outlook for one dollar oil before the first of January is exceedingly slim.

—There are some spicy trials at court this week that causes the bald-heads to hold down the front seats with unusual tenacity

—The attendance at court this week is not very large for a criminal term, and there are but very few cases of any importance on the list.

It is rumored that A. J. Hughes, of the Reporter will be an applicant for the postoffice at Port Allegany Does Hughes want the earth?

—Wait for "A Celebrated Case" at Kittredge Opera House next Tuesday evening—open air concert day and evening by the Standard Theatre Co.

—John, the bland Italian peanut vender holds forth in front of Sprague's store this week and palms off his stomach contractions on an unsuspecting and confiding public

—A special train will be run from this place to Bradford to-morrow night for the benefit of those wishing to attend the performance of Kate Claxton in the "Sea of Ice."

—Judging from the stock of produce which G. W. Williams constantly carries at his Main street market, the people of this town and vicinity have no need to feel alarmed about a famine

—The gossips of this place are never at a loss for some new and startling morsel of scandal to roll around with their tongues. This place will soon have as hard a name as bad, wicked Bradford

—A. B. Armstrong is a man of large experience and good taste, which he has fully displayed in selecting his stock of holiday goods. Look over his large assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

—Senator Mitchell, of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill in congress to give Gen Grant a pension of $5,000, from the date of his retirement from the presidency. Gen Grant says that he will absolutely decline the pension, if it passes

—The rink was well filled last Wednesday night to witness the hurdle race Master Fred Backus captured the first prize and Jim Dougherty walked away with the second, while Willie Shoemaker met with an accident by trying to skate on his head.

—The *Era* nominates Capt J. C. Fox for city treasurer. We would like to be where we could second that nomination Then again how would Col Brady answer for one of your city offices which pays a decent salary? There is no more competent or deserving republican living in Bradford.

—A little more light on the streets these dark nights might make it so that pedestrians could manage to keep out of some of the holes in the walks, but with such dilapidated walks as this town affords and no street lamps, except a few which are kept up by private parties, it requires great skill to keep from breaking one's neck. Give us better walks or more light.

—It is rumored that the democratic committee are having some trouble finding the campaign funds, which were paid in by the loyal dems., to run the campaign with. It is said there are numerous bills to be paid and that some one is in arrears Can it be possible that there are black sheep in that honest party.

—There is evidently very much suppressed oratorical talent in the city of Bradford. It is only when the councils meet that much of it has any opportunity to be heard. The debate on the water works question the other night showed that Jule Andrews and Jim Barr were too much for Whitehead and Fowler When the vote was taken the latter were distanced.

—It was suggested in the columns of the MINER last week that a nightwatchman was necessary for the protection of property and upon that suggestion F. W. Ramsey is now busily circulating a subscription paper for the purpose of raising funds to pay a watchman If he can secure $600 per year he will undertake the duty. About one half the amount has been subscribed and it is thought there will be no trouble in securing the balance. This is a step in the right direction and our citizens ought to subscribe liberally. Frank will discharge the duties conscientiously and no better selection could be made.

G. A. R. Inspector.

Joseph Moorhead, assistant inspector of G. A. R. posts in this district, will visit McKean Post, 347, in this place, on Thursday evening of next week, the 18th inst., for the purpose of inspecting it. All the posts in the county will be inspected by him and others during the remainder of the present month.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

L. J. Backer, of Boston is in town.

Dr. F. C. Pierre, returned from Warren, last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Rose, returned from a visit in New York and the east last Wednesday.

L. Rogers, ye editor, was with his family in Harrisburg the the greater part of the week.

Mrs. E. R. McCoy, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. McClure, visited in Buffalo this week.

—Rev. Mr Bradley, pastor of the M. E. church, is confined to his house with a severe cold.

Miss Ella Freeman is home from Washington, where she has been attending school.

James McNulty, who has been in Minnesota and Dakota for the past year, is home on a visit looking hale and well.

F. M. Blaggett left yesterday for a short visit among friends at Dayton, N. Y. W. F. Walsh will fill his place on the B. B. & K. road during his absence

B. Downey and wife became the happy possessors of "two of a kind,"—no a boy and a girl—last Friday Bev says none got away, and smiles a happy smile

A Smethport correspondent of the Bradford *Star* says, "A considerable company of excursionists from the borough will visit the New Orleans exposition next month Mr and Mrs John Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young and A. B. Armstrong, Esq., are among those booked for the trip, also Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, of Clermont."

Commissioner's Clerk.

In his letter to the *Star* a few days ago, from this borough, Mr Barbour referred at some length to the speculations in reference to the changes which might take place in the several offices in the court house As to the commissioner's clerk he has the following to say, which we heartily endorse

"In regard to the commissioner's office there are no queries It is understood that the new board will retain the services of John R. Shoemaker as clerk. In that position he is almost invaluable, and could hardly be dispensed with, even if the political complexion of the board were different. He was first appointed commissioner's clerk in 1880, and is conceded to be the most competent clerk who has ever undertaken to keep straight the intricate matters and accounts of that office So long as the majority of the board is composed of sensible republicans Mr Shoemaker will remain at the head of the clerical department of the commissioner's office—if he so desires"

A Good Decision.

Girls who think they can reform the men they marry should read a recent decision by the supreme court of Iowa It was a divorce case brought by a wife because her husband was a confirmed drunkard. This was not denied, but it was developed in evidence that she knew of his intemperate habits when she married him hoping to reform him. The judge of the court of final appeal denied her the divorce in these stern words

"You voluntarily chose a drunkard for a husband, and you should discharge the duties of a drunkard's wife His failure to keep a pledge of reformation made before marriage does not justify you in deserting him Having knowingly married a drunkard, you make yourself content with the sacred relationship"

Why Is It?

Considerable complaint has been made by our subscribers at Port Allegany and in that section of the county, about their papers not reaching them until Monday On Saturday evening last we found the Port Allegany, Turtle Point, Annin Creek and other packages of the MINER at the Larrabee post office The p. m. at that office assured us that those packages came there that afternoon We know that those packages were left at the Smethport office before two o'clock on Friday. We are equally confident they left that office that afternoon What we would like to know is where they were from that time until Saturday afternoon? Perhaps the mail agent on the Clermont branch can give us information on this point

Hose Company Election.

At the regular December meeting of the Smethport Hose Company, last Friday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year

President—R. L. Knapp. Treasurer—H. L. Armstrong. Secretary—Warley Gifford, Foreman—C S King, 1st. Assistant Foreman—S J Gifford, 2d, Assistant Foreman—J H Garver

Trustees—H. L. Wilson and E. F Waller

This is a good selection of officers and the interests of the company will be looked after. The company is in a flourishing condition and is second to none in the state

G. A. R. Officers for 1885.

The following list of officers were elected at the last meeting of McKean Post 347, G. A. R., Dec 1, 1884

Com—John C Backus. Sen. Vice Com—Wm H Grumbine. Jun Vice Com—E. V Chadwick. Quarter Master—Emil Thamm Surgeon—S. D Freeman. Chaplain—Thos. Walker. Officer of Day—A. H Pierce, Officer Guard—Silas G. Bush. Ordnance Sargent—M Rowan, Inside Sentinel—Chas. Sanford, Outside Sentinel—A Wolters. Delegates to the annual encampment at Harrisburg, Feb. 10 and 11. J C. Backus and S. F. Wright.

Baptist Church.

Preaching next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock

Services will be held at the Hamlin school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christmas Tree.

There will be a Christmas Tree at the M. E. church for the Sabbath school and congregation. A cordial invitation is extended to all to unite with us in celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. By order of com.

LARGE new stock of fall goods consisting of clothing, ladies and gents furnishing goods etc. at D. C. Young's.

FAIR and honest dealing always meets with its just reward in every intelligent community, and this universally acknowledged quality in Mrs. T. D. Nash has given her prestige and standing with the citizens of Smethport, and at the same time almost unprecedented success.

In time for the holiday trade Mrs. Nash has on hand a very fine assortment of Christmas and New Year cards.

JUST received at the Bakery, the finest stock of confectionery ever brought into Smethport.

SEE the matchless wax and china dolls at Mrs. Nash's, Main St., Smethport, Pa.

CITY BRADFORD.

Rain, mud, snow, wind and bright sunshine formed a combination during the past week that must have satisfied every taste.

The oil market still looks a little sick, prices still remaining among the lower 70's and refusing to be elevated. Old Butler county has been a stunner to the trade.

Some mathematical genius has calculated that the words "according to contract" have been uttered just 97,417 times, since the construction of the water works began, by councilmen and citizens.

The theatrical season continues dull. The "Onida" company busted and dissolved here. Such miserable impostures ought to bust everywhere. M. B. Curtis with his "Sam'l of Posen" on Friday night and Kate Claxton on Saturday night, this week, will fare better, but neither will draw the houses that have greeted them heretofore The show business has been overdone in the money direction.

No new considerations for mayor have developed within a week, which is surprising. Attention has been turned to the question of the treasury, or rather to an incumbent of that office, for which there have appeared at least three self sacrificing patriots: Messrs. N. J. Stanton, A. D. Sloan, and Capt. J. C. Fox. Any one of them would make a good capable treasurer and all are republicans of a pronounced hue. The democrats are trotting out Capt. A. W Coburn He is good enough, too, but no democrat need apply for there will be no room for one in the coming administration.

When the evening *Star* suspended with the announcement that it had been sold to the *Era*, which would soon begin the issue of an evening edition—an announcement that was "as baseless as the hollow fabric of a dream"—some people actually expected that such a thing would be done. Last Sunday a playful allusion was made in the Elmira *Telegram* that a paper to be called the Evening *Palladium* would probably soon be started. This nearly threw the *Era* into spasms, for while it had no intention of fulfilling the implied promise published in its own columns it was and is afraid the field will be occupied by some outsider

On Friday evening last, after a partial test of the strength of the new water mains by subjecting a small portion of the whole to a so-called test of two hundred pounds pressure to the square inch, councils accepted the works from the hands of the contractors, subject to the provisions of the contract by which the latter guarantee the works for six months, and everybody thought that now the city would be supplied with pure water after several years of drinking any and everything but such a beverage. Disappointment was theirs again however, for on Saturday, after the contractors had gone to the depot to take a train for their homes, word was sent to them that their boasted best works in the state or United States had bursted about three miles from the city. One went away but the other stayed, and the result is the city has no pure water yet, for that break is not yet repaired

Six years ago, shortly after the city was first incorporated, the salary of the controller was fixed by ordinance at $500 which it has remained ever since. It is a ridiculously low one, considering the amount of work done by and the responsibility imposed upon that officer. The school controller realizes that fact and in view of the value of his services to them, which extend beyond the mere routine duties of his office, passed a resolution offering him $500 additional, to be paid out of the school fund. Now Mr C. B. Whitehead, who has earned for himself the unenviable record of being the most enduring "kicker" in the county, has applied to the court for an injunction to restrain the treasurer from paying that extra $500 to Mr J. T. Bishop, controller, on the ground that an ordinance fixes his salary at a certain figure and that the board of school controllers has no right to add thereto The application was to have come up Thursday The school controllers of this city have always constituted the ablest and most efficient public body in it. They have never acted in a single question involving the raising of revenues or the expenditure of funds without knowing exactly at all times that their action would stand the test of legal scrutiny and there is little danger that they have left a loop hole for the entrance of a continued injunction in this case At least that seems to be the prevailing opinion. Mr. Whitehead's injunction, should he procure one, will cut much deeper than he probably intends. Under the same resolution of the school board, by which the controller profits, the treasurer is allowed three times the extra compensation of the former. The same injunction, therefore, which prevents him from paying Mr Bishop will cut off his own living, except his salary of $700. Last year the treasurer received $1,108.28 more than the salary fixed by ordinance, from the school board. The treasurer is a democrat, so is Mr. Whitehead, and in his zealous endeavor to pose as a reformer he is cutting the throats of his political friends and shutting himself out effectually from the chance of ever riding into the mayoralty on his hobby horse of reform. ⁂

Bradford, Dec. 11, 1884.

IF you want a new dress, call at Mrs. Nash's and be convinced how exceedingly cheap, and of what a nice pattern you can get for a small sum.

SEND money by American Express Co. money orders. Receipts given. Money refunded if orders are lost. Sold at all offices of the company. Payable at 6,500 places Rates: To $5-5c., $10-8c., $20-10c. $30-12c., $40 15c., $50-20c.

H. L. ARMSTRONG,
20-6m Agent for Company.

CREAM of the Valley flour only $1 50 per sack at D. C. Young's store, Main street.

THE very latest styles in fancy box paper, jewelry cases, toilet setts, plush rimmed picture-frames and just the nobbiest presents for a fellow to give his girl, can be found at Mrs. Nash's.

A FIRST-CLASS Flour $1 40, at the Bakery.

Both Standard and Extra Select Oysters at the Bakery.

HATS and bonnets of the latest styles and lowest prices at Mrs. Nash's.

F. C. OLDS, Farmers Valley, keeps constantly on hand a choice line of groceries, which he sells at low prices, considering quality.

New goods just received at D. C. Young's store.

The latest style of hats and all kinds of gent's furnishing goods at D. C. Young's store, Main Street.

THOSE unfortunates who are afflicted with that terrible malady called "binn," will find immediate relief by calling at Mrs. Nash's and looking over the excellent line of Holiday Goods now on sale at her store on Main street.

Court Proceedings.

The following is a report of the more important proceedings of court up to last evening:

Marshall H. Quinn sworn as a citizen.

Bond of D. A. Rice, as county commissioner with H. A. Sprague and C. H. King as sureties in the sum of $2,000, approved and filed. By the court.

The constables of the several townships make their returns.

Com. vs. A. A. Tyler. The jury found a verdict of guilty of assault and battery.

Com. vs. J. H. Hallet. Defendant pleads guilty of selling liquor to minors and is sentenced to pay a fine of $50.

Com. vs. James Morris. Defendant pleads guilty to charge of selling liquor and is sentenced to pay a fine of $100, and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Timothy Elliott and Silas Clark. Charge, larceny. Jury returns a verdict of not guilty

Com. vs. Newton Darling. Defendant pleads guilty to charge of selling liquor and is sentenced to pay a fine of $100.

Com vs. Warren Leonard and Charles Goodrich Defendants plead guilty to charge of larceny, and sentenced to pay a fine of $100, and costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of eight months in the county jail.

Com. vs. Charles Goodrich and Warren Leonard. Defendants plead guilty to the charge of larceny and are sentenced to pay a fine of $100, and costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of eight months in the county jail.

Com. vs. Albert Tantam. Defendant pleads guilty of assault and battery and is sentenced to pay a fine of $25, and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Albert Tantam. Charge surety of the peace. Defendant is sentenced to pay a fine of $10, and costs of prosecution and give bail in the sum of $300, to keep the peace

Com vs. W H Stewart. Charge, fornication Jury find a verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. M Rothstein. Nolle pros granted

Com vs. Peter Graham. Charge, larceny Jury find a verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. Frank Hill. Charge false pretences. Jury find a verdict of not guilty

Com vs. W H Barnes. Jury find a verdict of guilty

Com vs W. H. Barnes. Jury find a verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. Clements, et. al Charge felonious assault and riot. The jury find a verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. P. McInerny Defendant discharged

Com vs Charles Myers. Jury find a verdict of guilty.

The grand jury returned the following bills.

Com vs	Albert Tantam	A true bill.
" "	Hattie Linn	" " "
" "	Cornelius Triplet	" " "
" "	Jno Washington	" " "
" "	Cornelius Triplet	" " "
" "	G. V. W. Cox	" " "
" "	James Dennis	" " "
" "	G. W. Haggerty	" " "
" "	Ellis Griffith	" " "
" "	W. J. Brewer	" " "
" "	Jefferson Varney	" " "
" "	John Melody	" " "
" "	Pardon Worsley	" " "
" "	Peter Graham	" " "
	same	
" "	W. H. Barnes	" " "
	same	
" "	V. Clements, et. al.	" " "
" "	K. W. Ingham	" " "
" "	Nick Weiss	" " "
" "	Hattie Linn	" " "
" "	DeSilver Weld	" " "
" "	J. R. Slayton	" " "
" "	Charles Goodrich	" " "
" "	Pat Inerny	" " "
" "	B. J. Cumline	" " "
" "	Pat McInery	" " "
" "	Chas Myers	" " "
" "	Wm Cody	" " "
" "	C. A. Marten	" " "
" "	Ellis Griffith	" " "
" "	W. J. Brewer and Lewis Yates	Not a true bill.
" "	Lanon Black	" " " "
" "	W. V. Marsh	" " " "
" "	Tim Larrabee	" " " "
" "	John Langrich	" " " "
" "	Wm Deen	" " " "
" "	Simpson Patton	" " " "
" "	H. V. Pratt	" " " "
" "	Harry Cook	" " " "
" "	Charles Keeley	" " " "
" "	Charles Taylor and J. J. Devergue	" " " "
" "	T. Casterline Oscar Carroll John Hanlon	" " " "
" "	P. J. Cumline	" " " "
" "	James Neiland	" " " "
" "	Eli Dusnay	" " " "
" "	T. Casterline et al	" " " "
" "	P. McInery	" " " "
" "	same	" " " "
" "	same	" " " "
" "	G. T. Wycoff	" " " "

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Something of Interest to Everybody in This and Adjoining Counties, as Related by A. B. Armstrong in His Annual Announcement of Holiday Goods.

A. B. Armstrong makes a specialty of fine fancy and stationer's goods for the holiday trade He buys of the best houses and selects with great care, and thus has none but the best and most elegant line of goods. We mention below some of the useful and fancy articles he now shows for the coming holiday trade:

Mirrors, Florence Hand Mirrors, Plush Hand Mirrors, Adjustable and Plate Glass square and round Mirrors in plush frames.

Brush and Comb sets, with celluloid and Florence Fittings.

Jewel Boxes in Plush and Leather.

Dressing Cases, for ladies and gentlemen.

Work Boxes, Plush and Leather, an elegant thing to give your wife—or girl.

Brush Broom Holders, in Plush and Satin, hand painted.

Ink stands of the convenient and beautiful designs, also Paper Weights and Writing Desks.

Odor Cases, filled with perfume, in new and novel patterns

Photograph Albums, of all sizes, and in all styles of binding.

Teacher's Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals.

Autograph Albums. There are numerous novelties in these goods.

Card Albums and Scrap Books, from the cheapest to the finest, and in a great variety of all sizes and bindings.

In the Book Department he has a large assortment of elegant gift books, books for boys and children, comprising the works of standard authors and the latest publications.

The stock of Christmas and New Year's Cards is this year handsomer than ever, and Mr. Armstrong has made some fine selections which cannot but please every person of taste. Before selecting your Christmas gifts call and see what he has in that line.

A VERY neat line of ladies' cloaks, dolmans, &c., at, and even below the lowest city prices, at Mrs. Nash's.

CALL and examine the large stock of goods just received from New York at D. C. Young's, Main street.

FLOUR $1.30, $1.40 and $1.70 per sack at the Bakery.

BRAVE ELLA REED.

Reed's ranch did not differ materially from hundreds of others in Colorado. The same straggling, one-storied structure, perfectly innocent of paint, with outbuildings looking as if they were ready to tumble down. The family consisted, at the time of this story, of Joe Reed the proprietor, his wife and two children, Ella, the eldest, was a rather pretty girl of eighteen, who for many years had relieved the tired mother of much of the burden of the housework, attended to the duties of the dairy, and was a good horsewoman withal, often accompanying her father in rough rides of miles when looking for stray cattle.

Once a week Mr. Reed went to Denver to sell the dairy products, and purchase such articles of food as could not be raised on the ranch. Willie frequently accompanied him, and the two women thought nothing of being left alone in the house until long into the night, as the distance to the city made the drive a long one. It was on one of these evenings in the early fall, just as they had completed their supper and the mother was arranging the table for the hungry father and son, that the younger woman went to the barn, the back of which was immediately on the road, to see a calf that was sick.

Suddenly she heard the voices of men in the road near the barn. Listening, and scarcely daring to breathe she heard the words that almost froze her with terror:

"The old man keeps his money box in the drawer of the old bureau, but the old woman carries the key."

"How can we get at it?" asked another voice.

"We can bind both women and if they make any noise we can stop that." For a moment the terrified listener was fairly paralyzed with fear; then she started up and running quickly round to the back of the house and crawling through an open window, went to a closet and took from it two revolvers which were always kept loaded for emergencies, concealing them in the folds of her dress.

Hastily rejoining her mother she was just in time to see two burly looking ruffians enter by the door The taller of the two men demanded supper, "and let it come quickly, too," he said in a menacing tone The brave girl placed the food on the table, knowing that the scoundrels would satisfy their hunger before putting their purpose of robbery and possibly murder, into execution. She then sat down in front of them and watched them. The moment the meal was finished she suddenly thrust the muzzles of the pistols into their faces and threatened to shoot if they moved.

Expostulations and protestations were in vain, the heroic girl stood there with eyes flashing and determined, for what to her seemed ages. The poor mother, as soon as she comprehended the situation, overcome by her great terror, had fainted and was lying on the floor.

At last the sound of wagon wheels was heard coming towards the house and in a moment the father and brother entered the house in company with an uncle who had arrived in Denver that day from the old eastern home in Pennsylvania, and by the merest accident met Mr Reed on Sixteenth street, in Denver. As soon as they perceived the situation they compelled the ruffians with revolvers at their heads to submit to being bound with ropes, and when daylight came they were taken to the county seat and placed in jail.

The poor girl as soon as she was relieved from the terrible guard duty, and the horrible strain on her nerves taken off went into a succession of hysterical spasms, and it was for weeks that her reason, if not her life was despaired of. She eventually recovered, however, and afterward married a rich Denver gentleman, and is now living in the Queen city The two men were recognized as old offenders, in fact they were fugitives from justice from a distant county, and afterwards received a long time in the penitentiary in Canon city.—*The Rocky Mountain News.*

MRS. NASH has on hand an elegant line of Holiday Goods, consisting of silk plush lined mirrors, fine plush covered clocks and picture frames trimmed with same material, elegant silk plush jewelry cases, scrap books, autograph albums and an elegant line of photograph albums, cups and saucers, mugs, &c., in great variety.

THOSE in need of holiday goods will do well to call on F. C. Olds, Farmers Valley, as he has a fine assortment, and at low prices.

A VERY fine assortment of silk handkerchiefs, tidies, &c., at Mrs. Nash's.

Ladies Wanted.

A lady agent is wanted in every city and village, also ladies to travel and solicit orders for Madam Wood's Corsets and Corded Corset Waists. Agents are making from twenty to fifty dollars a week

Send for circulars and price-list to B. Wood, 64 South Salina Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

DIED.

DUNBAR—At Norwich Pa., Dec. 9th 1884, Lucinda Dunbar, aged 70 years.
Funeral attended Thursday at 1 p. m., Rev F. H. Gates officiating.

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One team of bay horses,
One red cow,

A lot of sleds, wagons, harness, boats, chains, tools, hay and feed, and other equipments used by James Landrigan on the job of the Ridgway Lumber Company Limited, is the property of said Ridgway Lumber Company Limited, and is left in the possession of said James Landrigan for a limited time only. All persons are hereby notified not to meddle or interfere with said property, except by the consent of said Ridgway Lumber Company Limited.

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Dated at Smethport, Nov. 25th, 1884, and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for the 3d Monday of December, 1884.

Aggers, G. W.—Big Shanty.
Bodine, Geo. A.—Bradford.
Beardsley, W. L.—Bradford.
Blakesley, L. C.—Bradford.
Buchanan, Jones—Foster.
Carpenter, Oscar—Eldred.
Cook, C. Z.—Kendall.
Clark, Daniel—Rixford.
Coons, Daniel—Bradford.
Day, H. B.—Red Rock.
Davis, W. J.—Port Allegany.
Ellis, Royal—Keating.
Eaton, Wm.—Bradford.
Eaton, James P.—Sawyer.
Everson, H. W.—Bradford.
Foster, A. A.—Foster.
Field, Joseph—Hamlin.
Grow, J. R.—Ceres.
Gotchall, L. A.—Duke Centre.
Griffin, F. K.—Bradford.
Hussey, John—Keating.
Hooker, Philip—State Line.
Hardie, Mark—Alton.
Holden, A. M.—Liberty.
Jones, I. S.—Bradford.
Kennedy, Leland—Bradford.
Lincoln, Chas.—Rixford.
McMurry, R. Jr.—Derrick.
Moore, Roberty—Liberty.
Morgan, Sidney—Duke Centre.
Martin, J. W.—Rixford.
Nichols, George—Annin.
Pratt, Wm.—Keating.
Phillips, J. B.—Alton.
Phenix, L. J.—Annin.
Robarts, C. B.—Annin.
Russell, W. A.—Sergeant.
Rader, Henry—Keating.
Sawyer, Merritt—Liberty.
Strong, Sylvester—Liberty.
Sage, E. B.—Gillmore.
Totten, W. T.—Sergeant.
Vanderhule, V. R.—Port Allegany.
Vansickles, Nelson—Liberty.
Welch, J. H.—Eldred
Walker, A. B.—Bradford.
Whitcomb, J. B.—Bradford.
Wright, W. C.—Alton.
Whittelsey, J. P.—Kendall.
Winship, Levi—Annin.

D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
E. F. CLARK, }
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Smethport, Pa., Nov 25th, 1884.

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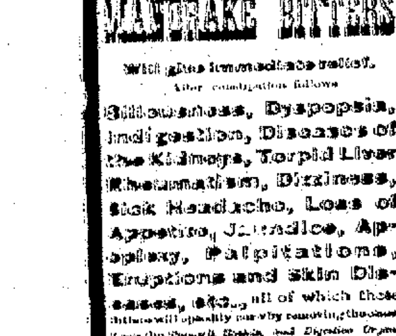
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A Man With a Mania for "Jimson."

[Philadelphia Press.]

A poorly-dressed, haggard man, whose frame trembled as if he was suffering from ague, by his peculiar actions attracted the attention of people living near Thirty-first and Latona streets. A little while afterward the man was found lying on the ground unconscious. When Officer McCurdy, of the First district, got on the ground it was discovered that the man, who was in a delirious condition, had crawled from the yard and was lying on the grass. He was foaming at the mouth, and though ignorant of his surroundings, was convulsively tearing up the rank weeds that were within his reach, and forcing them into his mouth. Dr. Thomas C. Rich, who was sent for, administered emetics which produced the desired effect.

When he had recovered sufficiently to talk he told a rambling story. "I have lived in Mexico and among the Indians all my life," he said, "and I mistook this weed for one that is used as a medicine by the red men. When once I began eating it I liked it so much that I couldn't stop."

In the afternoon he trembled all over, and spoke with difficulty.

At the mention of the poisonous weed the man smacked his lips, and said that it was the choicest dish he had ever eaten. "I wish I had some more," he exclaimed. He said that he had so little control over himself that when once he began to eat it he could not stop, even though he knew it was killing him.

"It seems a sort of mania with him," volunteered a nurse; "something like the opium habit. Probably he has been taking snacks of it for a long time, but on this occasion he treated himself to an overdose."

A citizen who saw him feeding on the "Jimson" said that he sported about among it "like a young goat," and uttered loud cries expressive of satisfaction. The medical name for the poison that he took is "stramonium."

Fashion in Bibles.

[Cleveland Herald.]

A representative of one of the principal English Bible publication houses now on one of his ten yearly tours from New York through the largest western cities, said as he pointed to a room full of samples of Bibles and prayer-books: "Fashion enters into the Bible business, and the styles have never been so numerous as now. When Moody and Sankey were in the zenith of their fame in this country, it was observed that Mr. Moody used a Bible bound in limp covers, the leather of which projected and turned down over the edges. It was a Bible published by a comparatively small London house, and had as an appendix a concordance, and much chronological and general Bible information, such as a description of all animals, mountains, etc., mentioned in the Bible.

"Although this Bible retailed as high as $14, every Bible student was bound to have one as soon as it was found that Mr. Moody used one, and the publishers made a fortune and scornfully rejected overtures from one of the richest Bible publishing houses in London. Then the latter company, which enjoys the title of the queen's publishers, employed Bible students, who wrote matter for an appendix as exhaustive as that of the Bible used by Mr. Moody, and we have sold a million and a quarter of them. This immense sale was largely due to the interest in Bible study excited by Moody and Sankey. The revised New Testament had an immense sale for a while, and then fell flat, and very few are sold now, the old version being demanded. It took fifty years to introduce the King James version, and the people will be just as slow in accepting the latest translation.

"The English can undersell the Americans in small Bibles and prayer-books, but the Americans have a monopoly in the sale of large family and pulpit Bibles. Very few illustrated Bibles are demanded, the Dore Bible being the most popular of these."

The Dudes and Dudines of a Past Age

[San Francisco Argonaut.]

Patches were used from Charles I to George II, but in society, not at home. Gentlemen's coats were wired to stick out, at the time ladies wore immense hoops. Concerning the powdered heads of our ancestors, it is related how there was a record of some lady celebrated for her wonderful coiffure, who was asked by an eminent hairdresser of the period, a writer on the hair, how long her hair had been unopened, and just imagine her answer. Nine weeks! And this hair-dresser replied: "That is as long as it is well to keep it, especially in hot weather."

Some ridiculous young men delighted in dressing themselves with enormous wigs, on the extreme top of which they placed a little toy hat. On their coats they would have windmills and carriages embroidered; they wore the tightest of silk hose and tremendous cravats, and walked with gold headed canes nearly as tall as themselves. They always appeared in the park on very small ponies. The Macaroni ladies were quite as absurd. Though ugly, the male dress of the last century was less objectionable than many of the styles gone before, and ladies' costume was never so pretty.

Very, Very Few Saints.

[Exchange.]

After describing what a real saint is, Mr. Ruskin has also told us why it is that they are so seldom found. Circumstances are against the saints. Mr. Ruskin says with equal feeling and humor that his favorite heroine, his mother, would most certainly have been a saint "but for my father and me." "I have friends whose cheerfulness," Mr. Ruskin adds, "it would grieve me to exchange for more devotional behavior, and others whose faults I should miss if they were wholly washed away. But as it is, that the white robes of daily humanity are always in some way or other a little the worse for wear; and to keep them wholly unspotted from the world, and to hold the cross in the right hand and the palm in the left steadily through all the rough walking of it, is granted to very, very few creatures that live by breath and bread."

Norway is the only place in Europe where ice water is placed in the railway cars.

Trapping a Tigress.

[New York Sun.]

She was captured about nine months ago, in obedience to an order sent to India by Mr. Reiche for one of her kind. A tiger track was found in the jungle leading to the reedy banks of a river. A pit about twenty feet deep was dug in the path and covered over with branches of trees and brushwood. The natives then concealed themselves, and at night the tigress, going down to the water, crashed through the covering, and lay, half stunned and wholly helpless, at the bottom of the pit. She was allowed to lie there for a week. The mouth of the pit was again closed, and for seven days she lived in darkness, without food or water. Such treatment very often kills a tiger, but it is the only known mode of reducing them from the savage frenzy succeeding their capture to anything like subjugation.

When at last the coverings were again removed the then unnamed Fanny was found to be anything but subdued. She was, however, weak, and her furious bounds to reach the mouth of the pit were short at first, and grew shorter with every effort. Then the natives began to angle for her. It was hard and dangerous fishing, but slowly noose after noose was dropped around her body, her fore legs were drawn tightly to her sides, and she was pulled up at last, firmly bound and powerless. Other cords were thrown around her, and with her feet in the air, and her back down, she was lashed to bamboo poles, and carried by a score of men to a place of embarkment. She had very little life left in her when she was put on board ship and dispatched to Germany.

When she landed in Europe, however, she had quite recovered, and Mr. Reiche, who is living in Germany, was delighted with her appearance. He gave her the name of Fanny, and secured her passage to America. She is worth perhaps $2,500.

MISCELLANEOUS

SWEPT INTO THE STREAM.

One Thousand Acres of Land and "Right Smart of Bears."

On the deck of a big Mississippi steamboat stood an aged southern planter. Indicating by a sweep of his arm the waters that had was passing over, he said to a passenger from the north: "When I was twelve years old I killed my first bear on a new plantation my father was then cutting out of a forest that grew directly over the waters of this bend. That was a mighty good plantation, and there was right smart of bears there, too. But that one thousand acres of land went into the Mississippi years ago."

It is putting no strain upon the figure to say that great forests of youthful hope, womanly beauty and manly strength are swept in the same way every year into the great, turbid torrent of disease and death. Yet it should not be so. That it is so is a disgrace as well as a loss. People are largely too careless or too stupid to defend their own interests—the most precious of which is health. That gone, all is gone. Disease is simple, but no recklessness or ignorance the simplest things might as well be complex as a proposition in Conic Sections. As the bright western rivers, which so often flood the cities along their shores, arise in a few mountain springs, so all our ailments can be traced to impure blood and a small group of disordered organs.

The most effective and trusted remedy for disease is PARKER'S TONIC. It goes to the sources of pain and weakness. In response to its action, the liver, kidneys, stomach and heart begin their work afresh, and disease is driven out. The taste is not, however, an intoxicant, but cures a desire for strong drink. Have you dyspepsia, rheumatism or troubles which have refused to yield to other agents? Here is your help.

A crying evil—The baby next door.

Loss and Gain.

CHAPTER I.

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In my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters,

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"They almost

Do miracles?" —*Mrs. E. D. Slack.*

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DEAR SIR:—I hereby testify that before I commenced using your Blood Liver and Kidney Cure, about three months since, my nervous system was completely prostrated and I find that it is all that I could ask for my case. Mrs J. R. Shoemaker, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 25th 1884.

The above testimony is one of hundreds that I get in every direction where I go for the article referred to and the full list of my goods, such as: The Great Panacea, Dennis' Superior Cough Syrup, Balm of Gilead Salve, etc. Price 25 cts. Each for sale by E. B. McCoy, Smethport, Pa., and also by the Proprietor and manufacturer formerly of Pomona Vale. G. F. Dennis, Eldred, Pa.

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After many years of experience in my own family and upon my horses and cattle I am constrained to say that Parmelee's universal liniment is the most complete remedy for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, sore throat, etc., in the human family and of bone spavin, sweeny, ringbone, spavins, bruises on horses, caked bags, sore teats, etc., on cattle, that I have ever known and take pleasure in recommending to others. Large bottles 50 cents and common size 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, drug store, Main street.

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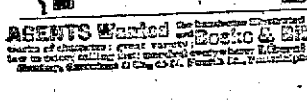

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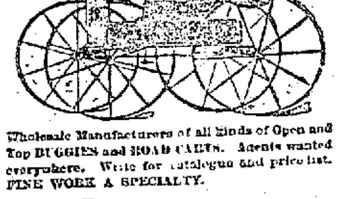

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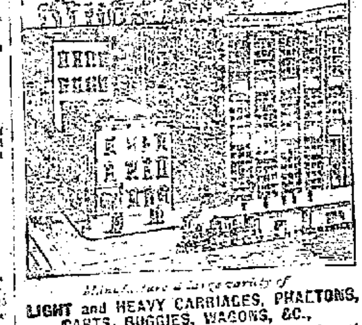

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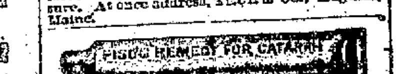

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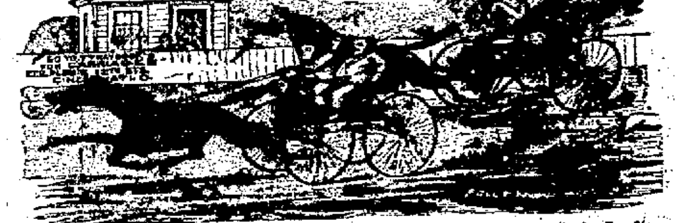

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7 00	1 10	8 30	Buffalo	8 00	2 00	5 30
6 15	12 22	7 45	East Aurora	8 47	2 12	6 15
5 30	12 03	7 17	Sardinia Jun.	9 25	3 46	[illegible]
5 21	11 57	7 11	Arcade	9 33	3 45	6 54
5 00	11 40	6 52	Machias	9 50	4 12	7 14
4 57	11 28	6 40	Franklinville	10 07	4 22	7 21
4 32	11 02	6 00	Hinsdale	10 35	4 48	7 53
4 02	10 44	5 50	Olean	10 56	5 05	8 10
8 15	8 00		Bradford	10 45	6 55	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
2 48	10 24		Portville	11 10	5 19	8 25
2 21	10 02		Eldred	11 30	5 30	8 30
2 13	9 58		Larrabees	11 26	5 46	8 41
2 48	9 30		Port Allegany	12 01	6 05	10 22
1 45	8 22		Emporium	1 05	7 05	12 30
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
2 30			Harrisburg		4 20	
11 20			Philadelphia		7 00	
8 00			New York		10 40	
11 20			Baltimore		7 30	
10 00			Washington		8 30	
p.m.		a.m.	Lv. Ar.		a.m.	

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North'd.			ROCHESTER DIVISION.	South'd.		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 55	11 20	9 00	Rochester	7 45	3 24	5 35
6 42	11 07	8 47	Terminal	7 58	3 45	5 48
6 13	10 45	8 22	Scottsville	8 22	4 13	6 15
5 57	10 27	8 00	Avon	8 40	4 33	6 32
5 47	10 17	7 47	Fowlerville	8 50	4 45	6 43
5 40	10 10	7 40	York	8 57	4 52	6 50
5 27	9 56	7 22	Cuylerville	9 13	5 10	7 08
5 18	9 35	7 10	Mt Morris	9 24	5 22	7 20
4 50	9 15	6 49	Tuscarora	9 05	5 44	7 42
4 40	9 07	6 40	Junction	9 55	5 53	7 50
4 10	8 42	a.m.	Portage	10 30	6 23	a.m.
3 53	8 27		Wiscoy	10 45	6 37	
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3 27	8 02		Caneadea	11 13	7 21	
3 12	7 52		Belfast	11 22	7 30	
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2 15	7 05		Hinsdale	12 19	8 20	
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1.45	7.30	Wernwag	12.54	7.21
1.30	7.00	Clermont	1.10	7.30

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 8.00, 11.00 a. m., 4.10 p. m., arrive Olean 9.45, a. m., 4.00, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.45, 11.35 a. m., 5.45 p. m., arrive Eldred 9.13 a. m., 3.00, 5.35 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m., 4.25, 8.00 p. m. Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 8.30 p. m. arrive Olean 11.00 a. m.

Trains are run on Eastern Time.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Erie and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on trains leaving Buffalo at 2.40 p. m., arriving Buffalo 7.00 p. m.

☞ Tickets sold and baggage checked to all principle points.

Get Time Tables giving full information from Company's Agents.

Geo. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.

J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pas'r, & T'k. Ag't.

No. 41, Exchange St. Buffalo, N. Y.

THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM. BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Dec. 1, 1884.

			STATIONS.			
3 35	10 50	7 40	lv Smethport ar	9 55	2 20	5 30
4 10	11 50	8 21	Simpson	9 14	1 39	5 10
4 24	12 03	8 29	Davis	9 06	1 08	5 01
4 30	12 10	8 35	Aiken	8 58	1 00	4 53
4 49	12 35	8 45	Kenzua Jn.	8 45	12 50	4 40
5 25	1 20	9 20	Bradford	8 40	9 30	3 55
4 49	2 50	8 54	New City	8 30	12 30	4 31
5 11	3 21	9 16	Rixford	8 14	12 04	4 09
5 16	3 26	9 21	Duke Centre	8 09	11 59	4 04
5 35	3 45	9 40	Eldred	7 50	11 40	3 45
6 00	4 19	10 14	Ceres	7 16	11 06	3 11
6 25	4 35	10 30	Little Genesee	7 00	10 50	2 55
6 35	4 45	10 40	Bolivar	6 50	10 40	2 45
6 42	4 52	10 47	Richburg		10 32	2 37
	5 25	11 20	Allentown		10 00	2 05
	6 04	11 55	ar Wellsville lv		9 25	1 30
			N. Y. L. E. & W. RR.			
	7 25	2 05	Hornellsville		8 10	12 25
		3 09	Addison		6 50	10 43
	9 20	3 53	Corning		6 20	10 12
	6 05	4 40	Elmira		5 45	9 36
	11 58	7 40	Binghampton		3 35	7 00
	7 10		New York		8 00	4 20
	a.m.				p.m.	p.m.

Sunday Trains leave Smethport at 9.30 a. m. arriving at Bradford at 11.10 a. m. Returning leave Bradford at 4.00 p. m. arriving at Smethport at 5.50, p. m.

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen. Manager. JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pass. Agt.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
28	26		25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
3 27	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv	10 00	5 00
1 30	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 42	6 45
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	11 55	6 56

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.

JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—PHILADELphia & Erie R. R. Division.

On and after August 1, 1884, trains will leave Emporium as follows: For Philadelphia New York and the East, Baltimore, Washington and the South, 8.30 a. m. and 8.40 p. m. on week days.

For Kane, Warren, Corry, Erie and intermediate stations 11.25 a. m. on week days.

For Kane and intermediate stations 7.25 p. m. on week days.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, Feb'y 17, 1884.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc.
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 29	9 20	12 47	ar Rochester lv	6 45	6 30	4 20
9 04	8 40	12 15	Scottsville	7 12	6 52	4 47
8 47	8 25	12 08	Mumford	7 22	7 07	4 52
8 27	8 17	11 45	Leroy	7 42	7 25	5 14
8 05	7 56	11 35	Pavillion	8 06	7 46	5 31
7 49	7 40	11 16	Wyoming	8 26	8 10	6 15
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Warsaw	8 46	8 25	
7 35	7 03	10 45	Silver Lake Jun	8 52	8 40	6 25
7 15	6 51	10 32	Gainesville	9 05	8 51	6 55
a.m.	6 41	10 21	Pike	9 15	9 01	
	6 30	10 19	Bliss	9 26	9 15	
	5 57	9 36	Farmersville	9 50	9 44	
	5 32	9 14	Machias	10 30	10 16	
	5 09	7 49	Ashford	10 29	10 28	
	5 00	8 39	Ellicottville	10 50	10 30	
	4 36	8 17	Bradford Junc.	11 10	11 00	
	4 31	8 10	lv Salamanca ar	11 17	11 07	
	4 21	a.m.	ar Salamanca lv	11 27		
	4 03		Carrollton	11 45		
	2 46	a.m.	Limestone	12 00		
	2 35		lv Bradford ar	12 15		
	1 30		ar Bradford lv	12 36		
	1 20		Custer City	12 47		
	11 18		Johnsonb'g Jun.	2 55		
	10 45		Ridgway	3 25		
	10 25		Little Toby	3 50		
	9 55		Brockwayville	4 23		
	9 16		Falls Creek	5 00		
	9 08		DuBois	5 10		
	8 47		Sykes	5 34		
	8 26		Big Run	5 55		
	8 06		Punxsutawney	6 15		
	8 00		lv Clayville ar	6 20		
	a.m.			p.m.		

This train leaves Perry at 6.30 a.m.; Gainesville No. 9 at 8.07 a.m. Castile at 6.38 [illegible]

Train runs to Silver Lake and Perry arrive Gainesville [illegible] Castile, [illegible] Perry 7.55 p.m.

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS	WESTWARD.	
Exp	Mail	Exp		Mail	Exp
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.
8 40	7 35		Ar Buffalo Lv.	8 30	4 45
			William St. Dep		
8 47	6 56		Orchard Park	8 56	5 25
7 14	6 37		West Falls	9 00	5 36
9 00	6 25		Golden	9 30	5 52
9 12	6 00		Springville	9 43	5 20
8 41	5 33		West Valley	10 15	6 30
10 30	5 30		Ashford	10 24	6 17
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.

☞ Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on this line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points east, with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk, for all points in Michigan and West; at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the west, and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express Trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west; at Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions; at Johnsonburg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. The afternoon Express from Buffalo connects at Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburgh and points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburgh for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations, should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburgh, at 8.30 p.m. Buffalo passengers take Belt Line R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River R. R.; and at Salamanca, with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge System to all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with P. & E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and south.

I. S. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.36	1.38	Coudersport	7.45	4.00
7.12	1.05	[illegible]	7.50	4.05
7.06	12.58	Olmsted	7.57	4.11
[illegible]	12.52	[illegible]	8.01	4.16
[illegible]	12.48	[illegible]	8.10	4.25
[illegible]	12.43	[illegible]	8.16	4.30
[illegible]	12.36	[illegible]	8.22	4.37
[illegible]	12.32	Pomeroy Bridge	8.31	4.45
[illegible]	12.24	[illegible]	8.36	4.50
[illegible]	12.16	Silver Spring	8.45	4.54
[illegible]	12.07	[illegible]	8.52	5.05
[illegible]	11.55	Port Allegany		

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.